



H.Con.Res. 118 - Congratulating the City of Chicago for being chosen to represent the United States in the international competition to host the 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games, and encouraging the International Olympic Committee to select Chicago as the site of the 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games

Floor Situation

H.Con.Res. 118 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Rahm Emanuel (D-IL) on April 18, 2007. The bill was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, but was not considered.

H.Con.Res. 118 is expected to be considered on the floor on May 1, 2007.

Summary

H.Con.Res. 118 resolves, with the House of Representatives and Senate concurring, that Congress:

- Congratulates the City of Chicago on securing the bid to represent United States in the international competition to host the 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games; and,
- Encourages the International Olympic Committee to select Chicago as the site of the 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Background

The City of Chicago has been selected by the United States Olympic Committee to represent the United States in its bid to host the 2016 Summer Olympic and Paralympic Games. The motto of the 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games in Chicago would be 'Stir the Soul,' and the games would inspire citizens around the world, both young and old.

Cost

CBO has not scored this legislation.

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